LONG TALKS

of

GREAT CHIEFS

Great Council
of Connecticut

DEGREE OF

POCAHONTAS

HELD AT NEW BRITAIN

OCTOBER 10-11, 1934

LONG TALKS

of

GREAT CHIEFS

Great Council
of Connecticut

DEGREE OF

POCAHONTAS

HELD AT NEW BRITAIN

OCTOBER 10-11, 1934

J. D. YOUNG, PRINTER, MIDDLETOWN

LONG TALK OF GREAT POCAHONTAS

JOSEPHINE BARRACLOUGH, P. P., Toquam Council, No. 35

Hunting Grounds of New Britain
Reservation of Connecticut,
10th Sun, Traveling Moon, G. S. D. 443
Common Era, October 10th, 1934.

To the Great Chiefs, Representatives and Members of the Great Council;

GREETINGS:

I can hardly realize that this Great Sun has come to an end, and that the time has arrived for me to render an account of my stewardship as your Great Pocahontas, In the name of Freedom, Friendship and Charity I bid you a cordial welcome and that every minute will be devoted to the best interest of our degree. It has been one Great Sun since I was placed in the position as your Great Pocahontas. It has been a year of pleasure, but somewhat disappointing as we have suffered another loss. Although I found Councils and Members working hard, the tide has been against them. I wish to thank the Great Council for the trust and confidence which was expressed when given the honor and authority. I have tried my best, but the going was rough and if I have failed it is through no fault of yours and I am optimistic for better times in the Great Sun to come.

Visitations

I have visited each Council in the Reservation once on schedule, with the exception of Nos. 47 and 51, (due to weather conditions) but made them up later. At this time I want to thank these councils for their co-operation in selecting another date and for the hospitality extended to me. Some Councils I visited on their special occasions and enjoyed them greatly. Your lovely gifts and wonderful banquets will be happy reminders of the pleasant associations made during my term and I deeply appreciate and thank you for them.

Outstanding Events

Although the past year has been marked with hard encounters in our Degree as well as our private lives, it has been a pleasure to attend some noted occasions the Councils extended invitations for.

1. The Bi-Centennial Rally, known as the "Bill Saunders" and "Josie Barraclough" Class, was well attended even though the weather conditions were not only unpleasant but dangerous. Some Councils unable to be present held class initiation in their own Councils.

2. Great Sachems' Night, given in honor of Great Sachem Larry Moran by his Tribe.

3. The 25th Anniversary of Arawana Council, was very lovely and the sentiment of a Silver Anniversary was letter perfect.

4. The forty-ninth Birthday of Wawaume Council, No. 1 was an inspiring occasion and made one think what lovely associations connected with a half century of freedom, friendship and charity and love.

5. A Past Deputies Night in Wetona Council of Stratford was a pleasant evening and long to be remembered.

6. The Banquet given to your Great Pocahontas will ever be remembered as one of the loveliest nights spent with sisters, brothers and friends of the I. O. R. M. and Degree of Pocahontas.

7. I had the pleasure of surprising Sebequanash Council of Norwich on the occasion of the 150th Anniversary of Norwich, in which the Council took a prominent part.

8. A reception given to the New Great Sachem Brother Harry Wallace by his Council, I know will stay with "Harry" a long, long time.

9. The presentation of certificates to Silver Cloud Council for making the largest gain in membership and the largest percentage in the state. These certificates were issued by the Great Council of United States.

I have tried to pass along to those who could not attend these lovely affairs, the thoughts that came to my mind of the hard work put forward by our Councils and Members to keep our Members interested so—

Let us then, be up and doing,
With a heart, for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

Correspondence

I have tried to answer all questions submitted to me with Council Seal attached in all fairness and according to the Laws of the Great Council, and when in doubt have gone to higher authority and answered according.

Dispensations

I have received requests for dispensations which I granted for the individual good of each Council. I have issued fifty-seven dispensations with Wampum and twelve without, which I hope meets with the approval of the Great Council. Most of the Councils took advantage of the Blanket Dispensation to lower the fee for re-instatements.

State of the Order

With a very few exceptions, I have found the Councils progressing and all members willing to make a success of their Councils. I have also found Councils running affairs to help pay up dues for the delinquent members who have at all times been hard workers in their Councils, but due to existing conditions are unable to pay their dues.

I only had the pleasure of holding one District Meeting, this was held in Hiawatha Council, No. 15. The weather again played its small part in my plans.

Board Meetings

I called three board meetings during the Great Sun in conjunction with the Orphan Board. No expense to the Great Council is attached to these meetings and I hope again for the approval of the Great Council.

Our Orphans and Aged Members

In my talks I have tried to keep the Aged Fund before our members, although the response was not as great as was anticipated, it has been a success nevertheless. The Orphan Board will have something of interest to report and I earnestly hope you will favor their action.

Necrology

The great spirit in his infinite wisdom saw fit to remove from our midst, our beloved Sisters and Brothers. They have been led away to follow the long and mysterious trail that leads to the great beyond. We miss them around our Council Fires and our hearts go out to their loved ones.

Suggestions

1. That Councils be more prompt in securing dispensations for socials. Some Councils not procuring same this Great Sun.
2. That Keepers of Records bear in mind their six moons reports, insurance and bonds. The Great Keeper of Records must be prompt with her reports to the National Great Council and cannot be if you are not. In my talks with some of the Keepers of Records I found that they didn't realize that the work of the Great Keeper of Records did not end in our Great Council.

Prizes

The prize offered by me to the Council making the largest gain goes to Silver Cloud Council, No. 53 and the prize to the member bringing in the largest number of applications I am unable to announce as all returns are not in. Owing to the Blanket dispensation issued, the reinstatements were a disappointment to me, looked for better results.

Conclusion

To all my Chiefs, elected and appointed, my Committees and Deputies; whatever success has been attained your loyalty to me has made it so. To the Past Great Pocahontases I extend my sincere thanks with the assurance that to have gained your respect is a great reward in itself. To our faithful Great Keeper of Records my year with you will ever be a memory of the loyalty you are ever ready to give. To my first great Scout, Mae Fencel, I sincerely thank you for your kind assistance. For my Council No. 35, words cannot express my deep appreciation for your love and loyalty. For you, Sister White, I wish a very successful term and just as peaceful and harmonious as my year has been.

As I surrender the emblem of authority there is enshrined in my heart fraternal love and gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me, and engraved therein cherished friendships.

Fraternally submitted in
Freedom, Friendship and Charity.
JOSEPHINE BARRACLOUGH, P. P.
Great Pocahontas.

LONG TALK OF GREAT WENONAH

RUBY WHITE, P. P., Kitchawan Council, No. 79

Hunting Grounds of New Britain
Reservation of Connecticut,
10th Sun, Traveling Moon, G. S. D. 443
Common Era, October 10th, 1934.

To the Great Chiefs and Members of the Great Council of Connecticut:

GREETINGS:

My term as Great Wenonah is about to end, and I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for the many courtesies extended to me, also for all invitations which I have received during the Past Great Sun.

If I am elected as Your Great Pocahontas I will try to do my best to help in any way for the advancement of our Order. I hope to have the co-operation and support of each and every member and trust that we may have a prosperous and harmonious Great Sun.

Always fraternally,
Yours in F. F. and C.,
RUBY WHITE, P. P.
Great Wenonah

LONG TALK OF GREAT KEEPER OF RECORDS

HARRIET M. WRIGHT, P. G. P., Arawana Council, No. 23

Hunting Grounds of New Britain
Reservation of Connecticut,
10th Sun, Traveling Moon, G. S. D. 443
Common Era, October 10th, 1934.

To the Chiefs and Members of the Great Council, Degree of Pocahontas,
Improved Order of Red Men of Connecticut:

GREETINGS:

Once more we have reached the end of another year, and in accordance with the rulings of this Chieftaincy I am submitting my annual report of the business transacted for the term. The report for our Councils numerically

and financially covering from 1st Buck Moon, G. S. D. 442 to 30th Sun, Hot Moon, G. S. D. 443. Financial Statement that covers our Great Council for Term of 1st Sun, Traveling Moon, G. S. D. 442 to 30th Sun, Corn Moon, G. S. D. 443.

Membership

Report for term	June 30, 1933 — June 30, 1934		
Membership, June 30, 1933	1st half	Last half	3152
Adopted	79	86	165
Admitted by Card	0	1	1
Reinstated	13	16	29
Suspended	184	181	365
Withdrawn	16	11	27
Deceased	15	13	28
Rejected	0	0	0
Present membership, June 20, 1934			2927
Loss in membership			217
Lost 123, first half,—lost 94, second half			
Male members			604
Female members			2425
Past Chiefs			751
Great Council members			732
Councils at last report			38
Councils at this report			38

We have taken another loss the last term. The adoptions were fifty-six less than previous term, glad to report that there were forty-one less suspensions.

Through reinstatements we added twenty-nine members—somehow to me a reinstated member means more than a new member.

Great Council Membership is not absolutely accurate as I have not had returns from Great Council lists that I sent to all the Councils September 1st.

No returns from the following Councils;

Sunset Council, No. 45—Housatonic Council, No. 49, and Mattatuck Council, No. 52.

COUNCILS AT LARGE

Following is membership standing as shown by reports for 30th Sun, Hot Moon, G. S. D., 443.

		For 1 year
Toquam Council, No. 35, Stamford	383	5 loss
Kiowa Council, No. 26, Rockville	164	8 loss
Arawana Council, No. 23, Middletown	155	9 loss
Hiawatha Council, No. 15, New London	148	6 gain
Go Wan Go Mohawk, No. 47, Greenwich	135	23 loss
Kitchawan Council, No. 29, Bristol	118	28 loss
Wanoma Council, No. 31, Norwalk	117	25 loss
Waneta Council, No. 30, Torrington	112	17 loss
Kyota Council, No. 16, Bridgeport	103	17 loss
Wawaume Council, No. 1, Hartford	101	43 loss

Collewanaha Council, No. 24, Hartford	89	2 gain
Cheyenne Council, No. 20, Wallingford	76	1 gain
Sasqua Council, No. 34, Fairfield	75	5 loss
Kehow Council, No. 37, Winsted	75	5 loss
Ramona Council, No. 43, Naugatuck	74	4 loss
Pride of Uncas Council, No. 46, South Norwalk	72	2 loss
Metoaka Council, No. 32, Milford	69	5 loss
Minnehaha Council, No. 33, New London	66	5 gain
Minnoka Council, No. 40, West Haven	65	12 loss
Wetona Council, No. 42, Stratford	65	3 loss
Iona Council, No. 28, Stafford Springs	62	12 loss
Silver Cloud Council, No. 53, Meriden	58	13 gain
Narkeeta Council, No. 27, New Haven	47	3 loss
Oscaleeta Council, No. 38, Danbury	44	same
Housatonic Council, No. 49, Falls Village	46	same
Sunset Council, No. 45, South Manchester	42	4 gain
Sagoyewatha Council, No. 50, Southington	42	2 gain
Nashawena Council, No. 36, Branford	40	9 loss
Red Wing Council, No. 41, New Haven	39	8 loss
Sebequanash Council, No. 11, Norwich	37	3 loss
Pettipaug Council, No. 51, Essex	38	2 loss
Indianola Council, No. 19, New Britain	34	1 loss
Mattatuck Council, No. 52, Waterbury	32	3 loss
Nokomis Council, No. 22, Collinsville	25	3 loss
Nioda Council, No. 48, Derby	24	1 loss
Iola Council, No. 44, New Canaan	22	4 loss
Iroquois Council, No. 39, Putnam	17	3 loss
Momantow Council, No. 5, Waterbury	11	same

HONOR ROLL

Pettipaug Council No. 52 having gained for two years failed this year and we have no longer any three year records.

Following Councils have gained for Past Great Sun.

Hiawatha Council, No. 15, New London, 6
Cheyenne Council, No. 20, Wallingford, 1
Collewanaha Council, No. 24, Hartford, 2
Minnehaha Council, No. 33, New London, 5
Sunset Council, No. 45, South Manchester, 4
Sagoyewatha Council, No. 50, Southington, 2
Silver Cloud Council, No. 53, Meriden, 13

Following Councils have gained for two Great Suns.

Hiawatha Council, No. 15, New London
Minnehaha Council, No. 33, New London

The Great Council Prize will go to Silver Cloud Council, No. 53, Meriden with a gain of 13. This is our baby Council, they deserve a lot of credit for

the splendid showing they have made since they were instituted twenty moons age.

The prize offered to the Council making the largest gain by Great Pocahontas Barraclough will also go to Silver Cloud Council.

The prize offered by Great Pocahontas for member bringing in the most reinstatements cannot be announced as all returns are not in.

FINANCES OF COUNCILS

January 1933 to January 1934

Aggregate receipts of all Councils	$19,079.38
Aggregate disbursements for relief of members	2,365.27
Aggregate disbursements for burial of dead	507.50
Aggregate disbursements for Widows and Orphans	357.00
Aggregate disbursements of other purposes	14,092.44
Amount invested by Councils	41,692.44
Amount in Wampum belt of Councils	1,757.14
Total worth of Councils	$43,449.61

The total receipts for the last Great Sun show quite a loss, $4,928.62.

The total worth of Councils for 1933 as compared to 1932 show a loss of $19,384.52.

This can be laid to various causes, less adoptions, less dues, loss in membership, funeral benefits paid, members being carried by councils who have not been able to pay dues, and councils not earning wampum as easily as heretofor.

FINANCES OF GREAT COUNCIL

September 30, 1933 to September 30, 1934

GENERAL FUND

Receipts for Term

Supplies	$ 578.15
Great Council Fees	35.00
Taxes	1,170.27
Dispensations	59.00
Cards	8.50
Rebate	4.25
Bonds	200.85
Insurance premiums	3.00
Total Receipts	$2,059.02

Checking Account

Receipts for term	$2,059.02
Balance carried	493.06
Balance and receipts	$2,552.08
Expenditures	2,132.53
Balance in Checking Account	$ 419.55
Amount at interest	926.61
Total amount of General Fund	$1,346.16

GENERAL FUND AT INTEREST

Oct. 1, 1933 Balance	$ 899.44
Oct. 1, 1934 Year's Interest	27.17
Oct. 1, 1934 Balance	$ 926.61

ORPHANS' FUND

Receipts

Balance carried September 30, 1933	$ 356.93
Receipts for Term	364.56
Balance and Receipts	721.49
Expenditures for Term	531.09
Balance in checking account	$ 190.40

Receipts		*Expenditures*	
Taxes	$363.54	Care of Orphans	$309.00
Donations	1.02	Transferred to interest	200.00
		Session Expenses of Orphan Board	21.71
		Tax on Checks	.38
	$364.56		$531.09

ORPHAN FUND AT INTEREST

Sept. 30, 1933 Balance	$4,103.62
Interest for year	145.50
New Account Opened	200.00
Sept. 30, 1934 Total	$4,449.12

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORPHAN FUND

At Interest	$4,449.12
Balance in Checking Account	190.40
Total	$4,639.52

Orphan Funds in following Banks;

First National Bank, Middletown, (checking Acc't)	$190.40
First National Bank, Bridgeport, (interest)	200.00
Society for Savings, Hartford, (interest)	4,249.12

We now have two orphans on our books from Iola Council, No. 44 2

The Past Great Sun, one became of age from Kitchawan Council, No. 29, and one from Housatonic Council, No. 49.

AGED MEMBER'S FUND

This Fund was started at the last Session, it has not grown as fast as I wish that it had. When it was discussed at the Session there were all kinds of means suggested to create this Fund, many members who talked the most at this time have done nothing, the Fund was placed in my charge and I submit an account of same.

Donation from Rep. Gt. Incohonee P. G. P. Kurtz	$ 5.00
Donation from Session Com. No. 35	5.00
Donation from P. P. Simpson, No. 41	5.00
Collection at Session	31.44
To balance Fifty Dollars (Donation, H. M. W.)	3.56
Wetona Council, No. 42	5.00
Past Pocahontas Club, No. 42	5.00
Donation, Harriet M. Wright, P. G. P. No. 23	10.00
Collection at Booster Meeting	2.74
Past Pocahontas Club, No. 23	5.00
Donation, Grace Brainerd, P. P., No. 23	5.00
Donation, Collewanaha Council, No. 24	5.00
Donation, Kehow Council, No. 37	5.00
Donation, Past Pocahontas Clubs, No. 15 and No. 33	10.00
Donation, Julia Brandon, P. P., No. 24	1.00
Donation, Toquam Council, No. 35, and Past Poc. Club No. 35	15.00
Donation, Go Wan Go Mohawk Council, No. 47	10.70
Donation, Past Pocahontas Club, No. 37	5.00
Donation, Silver Cloud Council, No. 53	5.00
Donation, Pride of Uncas Council, No. 46	25.00
Donation, Ramona Council, No. 43	5.00
Donation, Arawana Council, No. 23	5.00
Donation, Narkeeta Council, No. 27	10.00
Donation, Gertrude McKegg, P. P., No. 5	1.00
Orphan Stamps sold, receipts	8.40
Interest on account	1.53
Total Amount, October, 1, 1934	$195.37

TOTAL OF GREAT COUNCIL FUNDS

General Fund	$1,346.16
Orphan Fund	4,639.52
Aged Member's Fund	195.37
	$6,181.05

CORRESPONDENCE

My correspondence has been very large, over 9,635 pieces of mail having gone out of this office. If Keeper of Records would only be more prompt a lot of this mail could be reduced. I have had more trouble than usual the past great sun getting returns in on time. Mattuck Council, No. 52 still have not made returns for their Rep. Credentials nor their Pocahontas Certificate.

I was not able to send in a report to the Great Incohonee on membership due to the fact that two Councils had not sent in their reports.

September 15th saw ten Deputies who had not made returns for their Rituals, two still out. To the individual member such things appear trifling, but in getting the work of this office to run smoothly, and obtain a good rating at the Office of the Great Chief of Records of U. S. such delays are very discouraging to your Great Keeper of Records.

I have signed, sealed and sent all; Official Leaves of Great Pocahontas, Revised By-Laws, Rituals, Commissions and Report Blanks to all Deputies. I have only made seven official visitations, had nice visits wherever I went and enjoyed meeting the members. One District Meeting held which I attended.

At the close of the 18th year, I wish to thank all members who have helped me to discharge my duties connected with this Chieftancy. There has been many pleasant friendships formed, enemies made, still the pleasant memories stand out the stronger.

WEEPIN'

What's the use of always weepin'
Makin' trouble last?
What's the use of always keepin'
Thinking of the past?
Each must have his tribulation
Trouble with his wine;
Life, it ain't no celebration,
Trouble! I've had mine.
But—Today is fine.

Sure this world is full of trouble,
I ain't said it ain't,
Lord, I've had enough and double
Reason for complaint.
Rain and storm have come to me,
Skies were often gray,
Thorns and brambles have be-set me
On the road; but say,
Ain't it fine today?

It's today that I am livin'
Not a month ago,
Havin', losin', takin', giving',
As time wills it so.
Yesterday a cloud of sorrow
Fell across the way,
It may rain again tomorrow,
It may rain—but say
Ain't it fine today?

Always Fraternally,

In F. F. and C.

HARRIET M. WRIGHT, P. G. P.
Great Keeper of Records.

LONG TALK OF GREAT KEEPER OF WAMPUM

ANNA L. STIRK, P. G. P., Kyota Council, No. 16

Hunting Ground of New Britain
Reservation of Connecticut,
10th Sun, Traveling Moon, G. S. D. 443
Common Era, October 10th, 1934.

To the Great Chiefs and Members of the Great Council of Connecticut,
Degree of Pocahontas, Improved Order of Red Men:

GREETINGS:

The Hour Glass has almost run its course, and it is again time for your Great Keeper of Wampum to respectfully submit her report of receipts and disbursements of wampum entrusted to her care for the Great Sun ending the 30th Sun, Corn Moon, G. S. D. 443, as follows:

Receipts

Oct.	1	Balance on hand	$ 493.06
	13	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	27.00
Dec.	19	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	127.65
	19	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	56.25
Jan.	13	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	109.15
	18	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	161.30
	22	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	260.40
Feb.	26	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	172.30
Mar.	2	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	223.22
May	26	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	72.30
June	22	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	98.85
Aug.	10	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	261.25
Aug.	22	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	231.10
Sept.	21	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	243.55
	21	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	14.70
			$2,552.08

Disbursements

Oct.	2	Neita Fairbanks, D. G. P., Expenses	$ 2.00
	2	Lillian Riemer, D. G. P., Expenses	1.92
	2	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	27.25
	2	Harriet M. Wright, Gt. K. of R.—Gift for Gt. Incohonee	10.00
	2	J. F. Rall Co. Supplies	16.07
	2	Jeanette Keenan, P. P., Finance Committee—Audit Books	3.45
	2	Minnie C. Payne, P. P., Finance Committee—Postage	.45
	2	Harriet M. Wright, Gt. K. of R. Salary—July, Aug., Sept.	75.00
	2	Anna L. Stirk, Gt. K. or W., Salary, Oct. 1, 1933 to Oct. 1, 1934, and Postage	61.31
	2	Anna L. Stirk, Gt. K. of W., Audit Expenses	3.50
	12	Hiawatha Council, Great Council Prize	10.00
	12	Sarah Ashworth, D. G. P., No. 49, Expenses	4.00

Oct.	12	Estelle Gesner, P. P., Gt. Council Expenses	$ 5.00
	12	Henrietta Payne, G. P., Gt. Council Expenses	5.00
	12	Ruby White, G. W., Gt. Council Expenses	9.80
	12	Nellie Jackson, G. P., Gt. Council Expenses	11.00
	12	Harriet M. Wright, Gt. K. of R., Gt. Council Expenses	10.13
	12	Anna L. Stirk, Gt. K. of W., Gt. Council Expenses	5.64
	12	Alice Lockhart, 1st. Gt. Scout, Gt. Council Expenses	5.00
	12	Frances Forand, 2nd Gt Scout, Gt. Council Expenses	6.50
	12	Hazel Welch, Gt. G. of T., Gt. Council Expenses	9.36
	12	Theresa Scott, Gt. G. of F., Gt. Council Expenses	8.14
	12	Susan L. Kastner, 1st. Gt. Trutee, Gt. Council Expenses	10.23
	12	Annie Spinney, 2nd Gt. Trustee, Gt. Council Expenses	9.13
	12	Helen Tryon, 3rd Gt. Trustee, Gt. Council Expenses	7.40
	12	Elizabeth Kloss, P.G.P., Bd. of App., Gt. Council Expenses	8.90
	12	Mae Doolittle, P. G. P., Bd. of App., Gt. Council Expenses	9.34
	12	Annie C. Manee, P.G.P., Bd. of App., Gt. Council Expenses	8.60
	12	Jeanette Keenan,P. P., Finance Com., Gt. Council Expenses	5.00
	12	Minnie C. Payne, P.P., Finance Com., Gt. Council Expenses	9.13
	12	Nellie Johnson, P. P., Jud. Com., Gt. Council Expenses	5.00
	12	Josephine Wolfe, P. P., Cred. Com., Gt. Council Expenses	1.78
	12	Louise Scofield, P. P., Cred. Com., Gt. Council Expenses	1.60
	12	Grace Keeney, P. P., Cred. Com., Gt. Council Expenses	5.00
Nov.	24	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies and Bonds	24.75
	24	Josephine Barraclough, G. P., Expense Check	50.00
	27	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	9.50
Dec.	16	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	78.90
	29	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	26.20
Jan.	2	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	49.80
	12	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	20.00
	13	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	16.25
Jan.	22	James D. Young, Supplies	54.15
	22	Harriet M. Wright, Gt. K. of R., Office Expenses Sept., Oct, Nov. and Dec.	36.22
	22	J. F. Rall Co., Supplies	28.29
Feb.	10	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C.of R., Supplies	19.00
	29	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Bonds	211.85
	29	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	9.70
Mar.	22	Josephine Barraclough, G. P., Expense Check	50.00
	29	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Per Capita Tax	151.45
Apr.	2	Henrietta Payne, G. P., Nov. and Feb. Expenses	14.50
	2	Ruby White, G. W., Jan. and Feb. Expenses	4.46
	2	Helen Tryon, G. M., Jan. and Feb. Expenses	10.94
	2	James D. Young, Supplies	24.50
	2	Nellie Jackson, D. G. P., Expenses	1.50
	2	Mabel Osborne, D. G. P., Expenses	1.00
	2	DeMoulin Bros., upplies	1.16
	2	J. F. Rall Co., Supplies	20.65
	2	Jeanette Keenan, D. G. P., Expenses	30.00
	13	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	16.15

Apr.	16	Henrietta Payne, G. P., March Expenses	$ 14.62
	16	Ruby White, G. W., March Expenses	11.29
	16	Helen Tryon, G. M., March Expenses	13.34
	16	Harriet M. Wright, Gt. K. or R., Salary, Oct. 1, 1933 to Apr. 1, 1934	150.00
May	3	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	12.75
	14	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	8.79
	14	Josephine Barraclough, G. P., Expense Check	50.00
	15	Henrietta Payne, G. P., April Expenses	20.50
	15	Ruby White, G. W., April Expenses	23.48
	15	Helen Tryon, G. M., April Expenses	23.22
	15	J. F. Rall Co., Supplies	7.98
	25	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	4.00
June	16	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	29.60
	22	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	34.00
	23	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	24.00
July	8	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	35.20
Aug.	8	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	20.00
	8	James D. Young, Supplies	1.90
	8	Harriet M. Wright, Gt. K. of R., Expenses, Postage and Supplies, Jan. 1 to June 30, 1934	42.07
	8	Ruby White, G. W., May Expenses	17.84
	8	Helen Tryon, G. M., May Expenses	22.56
	10	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	16.00
	16	J. F. Rall Co., Supplies	11.09
	16	Henrietta Payne, G. P., Expenses	23.00
	18	Ruby White, G. W., Expenses	6.16
	18	Helen Tryon, G. M., Expenses	16.28
	18	Josephine Barraclough, G. P., Expenses	15.42
	18	Harriet M. Wright, Gt. K. of R., Six Official Visits	6.35
	18	Nellie Jackson, D. G. P., Expenses	1.00
	18	Beatrice Holcomb, D. G. P., Expenses	1.60
	18	Katherine Lathan, D. G. P., Expenses	6.50
	23	Harriet M. Wright, Gt. K. of R., Salary, April, May & June	75.00
	23	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	8.25
	26	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	4.25
Sept.	15	Gertrude McKegg, D. G. P., No. 43, Expenses	1.00
	15	May Doolittle, D. G. P., Expenses	2.00
	15	Florence LaCroix, D. G. P., No. 35, Expenses	5.75
	18	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	16.08
	26	Harriet M. Wright, Gt. K. of R., Office Expenses and Postage, July, August and September	16.43
	26	J. F. Rall, Supplies	13.64
	26	Sarah Ashworth, D. G. P., No. 49, Expenses	5.00
	26	Nellie Johnson, D. G. P., No. 11, Expenses	5.00
		Government Tax on 102 Checks	2.04
		Service Charge	2.00
			$2,132.53

Total Receipts	$2552.08	
Total Expenditures	2,132.53	
Balance in Checking Account Oct. 1, 1934		$419.55
Savings at Interest Oct. 1, 1933	$899.44	
Interest for Year	27.17	
Total Amount at Interest		$926.61
BALANCE—GENERAL FUND		$1346.16

ORPHANS' FUND

These checks were issued last Great Sun for the welfare of our little children, and for the expenses of our Orphan Board:

Oct.	13	Elizabeth Steinwald, P.G.P., Postage & Gt. Session Expenses	$ 6.01
	13	Mary Champagne, P. G. P., Gt. Session Expenses	7.70
	13	May Hall, P. G. P., Gt. Session Expenses	8.00
Dec.	1	Helen Firth	13.00
	1	Robert Winterbottom	13.00
	1	Howard Isaacs	24.00
	1	Pearl Isaacs	24.00
Mar.	15	Helen Firth	13.00
	15	Robert Winterbottom	13.00
	15	Howard Isaacs	24.00
	15	Pearl Isaacs	24.00
May	17	Helen Firth	13.00
June	1	Howard Isaacs	24.00
	1	Pearl Isaacs	24.00
Aug.	19	Helen Firth	13.00
	19	Pearl Isaacs	24.00
	19	Howard Isaacs	24.00
	27	Helen Tryon, P. P., Trustee for children of P P. Mary Johnson	39.00
		Government Tax on 19 Checks	.38
Feb.	20	Deposited in First National Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport	200.00
			$531.09

Balance on Hand Oct. 1, 1933			$356.93	
Oct.	20	Rec'd. from Gt. K. of R.	$ 1.02	
Jan.	20	Rec'd. from Gt. K. of R.	205.38	
Feb.	27	Rec'd. from Gt. K. of R.	158.16	
		Total Receipts	364.56	$721.49

Benefits	$309.00	
Orphan Board, Gt. Session Expenses	21.71	
Deposited in First National Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport	200.00	
Government Tax on 19 Checks	.38	
Total Expenditures		$531.09

Total Receipts	$721.49	
Total Expenses	531.09	
Balance in Middletown National Bank Oct. 1, 1934		$190.40
In Society for Savings at interest Oct. 1, 1933	$4,103.62	
Interest for Year	145.50	
	$4,249.12	
In First National Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport	200.00	
(Interest not computed by bank until Oct. 1934)		
TOTAL AMOUNT OF WAMPUM		$4,639.52

OLD AGE FUND

In Middletown National Bank	$193.84	
Interest for Year	1.53	
On hand Oct. 1, 1934		$195.37

In closing, I wish to thank one and all for the confidence placed in me during the six Great Suns it has been my privilege to serve as your Great Keeper of Wampum, also for the many courtesies shown me in the past, I assure you I am grateful for them.

And:—

They say Life's Road is a long, long way
But I hardly think that is true
For the years have passed all too soon
On the road of Life with friends like you.

Always Fraternally Yours,

In F. F. and C.

ANNA L. STIRK, P. G. P.

Great Keeper of Wampum

IN MEMORIAM

There have been twenty-eight sisters and brothers of our Degree who have answered the summons of Kishe-Manitow and our sympathy is extended to the homes where their death, have caused grief.

—— OUR GREAT COUNCIL DEAD ——

FRED L. DART, P. S.
Wawaume Council, No. 1

MARIE BUTTON, P. P.
GRACE HOLLISEY, P. P.
Sebequanash Council, No. 11

LILLIE MORRIS, P. P.
EMILY STILLWAGEN, P. P.
JEWELL DALEY, P. P.
Kyota Council, No. 16

ANNIE SHEPHERD, P. P.
WILLIAM N. JONES, P. S.
Wanoma Council, No. 31

HAZEL PAYNE, P. P.
Metoaka Council, No. 32

RAY LEY, P. P.
Toquam Council, No. 35

HELEN WOOSTER, P. P.
MARY V. JOHNSON, P. P.
ALBERT THAYER, P. S.
Minnoka Council, No. 40

MARGARET R. CUMISKEY, P. P.
Go Wan Go Mohawk, No. 47

MARIE CHAPIN, P. P.
Sagoyewatha Council, No. 50

When we reach the end of the trail
And unseen hands shall lift the veil,
In fellowship renewed, complete,
Members still, again we'll meet.